Rewards for tip-off About Corruption

247. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to give rewards to those who tip-off authorities in time about corruption in their area of work on the lines of those given to informers in income-tax, customs and police departments;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what other measures Government are taking to curb corruption in Government Departments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) There is no such proposal under consideration.

(c) A Three-pronged strategy namely, preventive, surveillance and detection and deterent punitive action, adopted to fight corruption last year is being continued. An 'Action Plan' for the year 1986-87 has also been drawn up on the lines of last year alongwith a calendar of vigilance action.

Anti-India propaganda by Kuwaities after their visit of India

248. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that two black listed Kuwaities have visited Kerala recently and they were given VIP treatment overlooking the security of the country and whether it is also a fact that they made anti-India propaganda after their return to their country; and

(b) if so, what are the details of their activities in India and abroad and what action Government have taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) and (b) According to the State Government of Kerala, two Kuwaiti nationals S/Shri Al Syed Yusaf Sayed Hashim Al Refai and Shaikh Anwar S. Yacoub Al Refai were granted landing permit by the Port Registration *Officer, Trivandrum despite the* fact that these persons were on the prior Approval Category of Government of India. The State Government have ordered a detailed enquiry into the matter and have placed the erring officials under suspension.

Foreign powers design to damage secular fabric

249. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Hindustan Times of 2nd April, 1986 regarding involvement of certain foreign powers behind the scene to create difficulties for our secular set up; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is known that anti-national and extremist elements are receiving encouragement and assistance from outside sources to engage in prejudicial activities in India. Utmost vigilance is being maintained by the security and other concerned agencies to check and counter such activities.